# WASHINGTON

Embarrassment of the Administration Concerning Cuba.

Senator Sumner's Views of the Situation.

A Sinking Fund for the Extinguishment of the Public Bebt.

Washington, May 6, 1862.
Complication of the Cuban Question—Embarramment of the Administration—Senator

ner's Views. The Cuban question is giving considerable un-casiness to the administration. Each day it is pre-senting itself to the President and his Cabinet in sapes and under more embarrassing circum-From official sources I learn that for the official notice of the troubles in Cuba. The Presithe newspapers that there is an insurrection in ferent cities to express sympathy with the Cuban patriots; they read about expeditions being fitted out and of ships sailing with men and arms to aid the insergents, but neither President Grant nor any member of his Cabinet is to know anything officially about th matters. In speaking of this subject to-day the sident said that he saw a good deal in the newspapers about Cuba concerning which the governnent, as far as he knew, had no official infor When the question was put to him whether he knew about the satting of ships with arms and men for Cuba, he naively answered, newspapers." Having his attention called to the Department vesterday, containing an account of on the coast of Cuba for the insurgents, the President quietly remarked that he supposed what Hoff said was correct, but he had no knowledge of who they were or where they came from. There seems to be a studied effort on the part of the government officials to ignore, in a quiet, official way, for the present the whole Cuban business. The President does not know anything, the Secretary of State is reticent and the other members of the Cabinet are not disposed to say publicly what they may think privately about Cuba. In a casual conversation with Senator Summer to-day your correspondent asked that gentleman what he thought of the struggle in Cuba. He replied that he was afraid it was a little premature and that it would not result in anything, unless the Cubans should receive material aid from outside parties. He would like, as he supposed

First, because it would secure emancipation to

the slaves in that island, and second, be-cause their success would end either in the

States, most probably the latter. I suggested that

perhaps it would aid the Cubans to some extent if

our government should accord to them belligerent

difficulty about that, and he doubted whether even

that would be of much material service to the

Cubans. If Isabella was still Queen of Spain it might put a different face on the matter, but there is

an effort being made in Spain to establish a liberal

ner, "very well do anything to embarrass this move

To take an active part with Cuba

adence of Cuba or in annexation to the United

Spain would seriously distract the overnment." I inquired whether we had not a right to accord the Cubans bellige rent rights. To this Mr. Sumner replied that while we might have the right, the question was great nation like ours could do almost anything, but it must take the consequences of its acts. He thought that a recognition on our part of the bel-hyerent rights of the Cubans might lead to trouble with Spain. The Spanlards were not strong, but they were proud, and would show fight. What would be the result? Our commerce is not large, but that of Spain is less. In this respect she has little to lose. There would be twenty Alabamas affect instead of one, and we would be the losers. Mr. Summer went on to say that he believed the an-nexation of Cuba to the United States was inevitable, out it would come about of itself. He thinks that the present contest, if it does not result in subinsurgents at an early day, will end in leaving Cuba comparatively a desert. The Spanish Mission-General Sickles to be

Hale's Successor. The President, in answer to an inquiry, stated today that nothing would be done towards appointing a Minister to Spain for several weeks. He assigned as the principal reason that Minister Hale's resignalearn from a prominent member of the Senate Comdisposed to appoint General Stekles to the Spanish mission, and that when the proper time arrives for making the appointment Sickles will be selected. The stories about his being considered unfit for the place by the President and the Secretary of State have no foundation in fact. The appointment of General Sickles is favored by Senator Summer, who thinks him well qualified for the mission.

Rush of Visitors at the White House-Doctress Walker in the Crowd-A Delegation of Clergymen. The President's interview with the masses to-day

between the hours of ten and tweive, was marked by the presence of a crowd much larger than usual. Grant appears to meet the pressure with as much coolness as he displayed in the midst of the fiercest battles. He always fortifies himself with a number of cigars for these interviews, and keeps smoking away all the time. Looking into the door of his office you see a volume of smoke rising beyond the outer edge of the crowd, and there sits the Presiden enveloped in a cloud of tobacco smoke, as if he was anxious to keep the would-be confidential office-scekers at a respectful distance. Among those who claimed the attention of the President to-day was a bright negro boy, who, watching his opportunity, thrust a paper into the hands of Grant which read as follows:--

which read as follows:—

The bearer of this, Edward Freeman, has applied to me for a situation as a body servant, but seems to be more fully qualified by education and experience to do service among horses. He informs me he has been for several years a rider at the running races of the country and has ridden the celebrated borses Urbana, Morrissey and many others in their successful contests on the turf. CHAS, R. CORNWELL.

Upon reading this the President smiled, took at bead to foot asked him why he brought this paper to him. "Because," said the negro, his face bright-ening up, "I beard you was a great horseman and I thought you might want me to take care your horses. I knows all about them animals." The had come about two weeks sooner he might have Mary A. Walker, ctad in her usual "dress reform" costume, and who appeared much pleased at the opportunity of a chat with the President. hungry public had been satisfied a delegation of uncouth looking men appeared in the ante-room and requested an interview. The story was circulated that they were Mormons; but on inquiry General Dent learned they were clergymen of the sect known as the Dunkard Baptists. Upon being ad-mitted to see the President the spokesman of the party premised by saying that they were not officeexers, but merely came to shake hands with the President. Grant laughed, and said that he was glad to see them, especially as they were not office-scekers. He had seen enough of that class to-day.

among the crowd, but he did not seem to receive any more attention from the President than the negro boy who wanted a situation to ride Grant's that trotters. Notwithstanding all the protests which

have been sent the President, Ashley has received n as Governor of Montana and leaver his commission as Governor of Montana and leaves to-morrow for the scene of his new official honors. He says he has been making arrangements in New York to have a large number of Swedish and Norwegian emigrants sent out to Montana on their arrival in this country, and also German emigrants. Ashley's object is to get an element in Montana that will neutralize the large democratic majority said to exist there. He says he is bound to bring Montana into the Union, before Grant's term expires, a republican State. It is surmised that his ultimate object is to

Federal Appointments The following appointments were made to-day by the President:—Robert C. Kirk, Minister Resident to the republic of Uruguay; James Washington Pur-viance, United States Attorney for the Western dis-trict of Tennessee; John H. McNeeley, Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Pirst district of Indiana. Collectors of Internal Revenue,—Raiph Hill, for the Third district of Indiana; Ephraim Latham, Third Alabama; Andrew A. Lewis, First Indiana; Edward

Fullings, Sixth North Carolina.

Pifty-one assistant assessors of internal revenue

the Pennsylvania districts. tive in the internal revenue service, and is assigned

the President Third Assistant Postmaster General.

South Carolina district.

Erastus D. Chipman has been appointed Postnaster at Sangerties, N. Y., and E. H. Sears Postmaster at Staunton, Va.

Appointment Declined.

William Carey, of Galena, Ill., who was nominated and confirmed as Assessor of Internal Revenue for Utah Territory, has written to the department

Fight Over the Penusylvania Marshalship. There is a vacant office in Pennsylvania—the Marshalship of the Eastern district. The contest or this place was hotly contested at the outset. Old Jesse Grant, the General's father-so the story got it for General Ely, who served as a Freedmen's Bureau officer in Kentucky, where he made the acquaintance of Old Jesse. Poor Ely, who died a few days ago, was scarcely cold before the Attorney General was overwhelmed with telegrams engaging the place in advance. To-day, however, the siege has commenced in earnest. Not less than twenty-five promment Pennsylvania politicians have arrived during the day. Among the first arrivals was Jack Heis Ely was appointed. To-night's train brought George M. Lanman, Porney's man, with A. K. Mc-Clure, Governor Curtin, W. B. Mann and a dozen other local politicians from the Keystone State. The fight begins to-morrow. Helsland is the candidate of the Cameron faction, while Lanman repre-

sents the Curtin-Forney faction.
Sam Ward's Dinner to Secretary Borie. The irrepressible Sam Ward gave one of his re-cherche dinners this evening in honor of the Secretary of the Navy. Besides the smiling host there were present Secretary Borle and lady, isaac Hazleburst, of Philadelphia, and lady, and General Banks. The conversation, it is said, ran upon Cuban affairs, in which both General Banks and Sam Ward are un derstood to be deeply interested.

Public Debt Sinking Fund. Secretary of the Treasury, since his return from New York, has been considering the propriety of putting in force the law relative to the establishment of a sinking fund for the gradual extinguishment of the public debt. He has received several letters on the subject from prominent financiers throughout the country, most of them inquiring when be intended to commence. The Secretary's first idea was to begin at once, but, upon reflection, he thinks he year, June 30. By that time he hopes to have a bet ter run of the business of the department, and some reliable estimates from the collectors of customs as to the amount of revenue that may be expected from that source.

The customs receipts from April 26 to the 20th, inclusive, are as follows:--

San Francisco (from April 1 to 19)..... Total.....\$2,560,790

The Corcoran Art Building. The Corcoran Art Building is being repaired and the alterations made by the Quartermaster General's Department are being removed. In a few days Mr. Corcoran intends to turn the building over to the city authorities in order that it may be devoted to the purpose for which it was erected-a repository of art. Personal.

Brevet Brigadler General James A. Hardie, who has for many years been on duty in the War Department, has applied for service in another quarter and has been assigned to duty as inspector general on the staff of General Sheridan, commanding the mul-

Colonel William G. Moore, paymaster in the United States army, who acted as private secretary for President Johnson, leaves Monday next for Leavenworth to act in the former capacity.

Return of the Northern Excursionists.
The party consisting of ex-Governor Ward, of New Jersey; Colonel Forney, General Van Wyck, of New York, and others, who stated on a Southern trip two weeks ago, have returned to Washington. They went as far as Fierida, stopping at the principal cities and towns on the way. All concur in the report that the industrial prospects have improved; the negroes are working better this year than last, whites generally seem to be more indusfor Northern immigration; millions of acres of good land are for sale, and great inducements are offered to capitalists. The party were everywhere well received, and the railroad companies provided special cars or trains for their accommodation free

# PREE TRADE.

Address by Professor Perry.

The Third Union Co-operative Society met last evening at their hall, No. 214 Bowery, to listen to an address by Professor Perry, the Massachusetts Free benefit the Workingman."

bers, and after the meeting had been called to order pressive hours that laboring men were obliged to work without a corresponding renumeration. The wages of the laboring men were not, he said, satisfactory in any sense, and this was one of the evils resulting from the odious system of protective tariffs, the very name of which suggests a species of feudal tyranny that was first practiced by a barbarous and unleistered people, when the savages of Tarifa originally undertook to extort a payment of duties from the Moorish traders. The causes that operate to force poor wages, he said, can be reduced to two simple statements—First, the debasement of the currency, and secondly, the restrictions on commerce. Under the first head the Professor repeated the well-known arguments showing the necessity of an early return to a real and solid money basis, where the daily fluctuations consequent upon wars and rumors of wars, would not drive their nails into the poor man's coffluction that subsists between the workingman and the commerce of the country; to the influence it had upon their reats, making the cost of niring even tennatable quarters a great ourden to the poor. In the past few years the fearful enormity of tais evil had been daily assuming larger proportions, until now it was well migh insupportable. In this wealth of mansions, in this city of marble palaces, in this metropolis of luxuries; here, where the faulous productions of the East, where the costiy dainters of the South dind a market, the poor man had scarcely a decent place to lay his head. The rich grew richer, and the poor poorer. He asked, Shait this continuer of Shail these injurious effects of an unwise law, pussed by a mistaken body of legislators, forever consume the very vitals of the body politic Shall Protection be given more rope? Or, shall we set about to correct this abuse which does not stop here but enters into the high price of an unwise law, pussed by a mistaken body of legislators, forever consume the very vitals of the body politic Shall Protection be given more rope? Or, shall we set about pressive hours that laboring men were obliged to

SUBURBAN INTELLIGENCE

INHUMAN TREATMENT OF A CRIPPLE.—A veteran named Michael Schaffel, residing in Grand street, where he keeps a saloon, was assaulted and beaten in a brutal manner on Wednesday night by John Waldron, John Fox and William Conner. They used sodia water bottles with terrible effect on the unfortunate man's head. A warrant was issued by Justice Alien yesterday, and the three alleged assaulters were held to await the result of Schaffel's injuries.

SUIT OF A PHYSICIAN FOR COMPENSATION FOR SUIT OF A PHYSICIAN FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES.—An interesting case was tried yesterday before Justice McNally and a jury. It appears that, some time ago, Dr. Prendergast, of this city, attended the wise of Jaben Herbert, and having resuscitated her demanded of him sixteen dollars in payment for his services. Herbert refused to pay, and the doctor sued him yesterday for the amount. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff and ordered the defendant to pay the costs.

Configuration at St. Mary's Churger.—After

CONFIRMATION AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH .- After the celebration of the eight o'clock mass at St Mary's church yesterday Bishop Bayley administ esidents of the parish. The Bishop delivered residents of the parish. The Bishop delivered an impressive address to the youths, in which he exhorted them to receive well the fruits of the sacrament, which would enable them to suffer for the faith if necessary. A large number of the children subsequently received for the first time the Holy Communion. The boys, who are in charge of the Christian Brothers were neatly attred, and the girls wore white dresses and veils and floral wreaths.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.-The annual report of Chief Robinson shows that within the past year 215 persons were arrested for drunkenness and disorderly, 54 for theft, 4 for burglary, 33 for va-grancy, 15 for mallelous mischief, 70 for breach of city ordinances, 99 for assault and battery, 6 for re-ceiving stolen goods, 1 for gambling, 3 for passing counterfeit money, 1 for night walking, 1 for disor-derly house, 2 for cruelty to animals, 2 for insanity, 9 wife beaters and 18 suspicious characters,

Newark. SHOCKING DEATH .- The man Timothy Murphy, at employe of the Morris and Essex Railroad, who was fatally injured through being run over a week ago by the pusher at the depot in the city, died yester-day of lockjaw.

IN A SINKING CONDITION .- The man, McCurke, who was injured by a baker named Stokes in Thompson's bakery last Monday night is still in a precarious condition. His physician has fiven him up. His wife claims that he was not drunk, but that he was looking after the interests of his em-ployer on the night of the occurrence.

FIRST COMMUNION IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,-Yeserday morning the Rev. Father Schmidt adminis tered the sacrament for the first time to about one

## LONG ISLAND.

ARREST OF ALLEGED HORSE THIEVES .- On Wed nesday afternoon Stephen Clifford was arraigned before Justice Snedeker, at Jamaica, on a charge of having stolen a horse and wagon from the premises of Mr. Henry S. Lott, at Woodhaven, Queens county, on Monday night last. The stolen property was missed a short time after it was property was missed a short time after it was taken by the thief, when Mr. Lott placed the matter in charge of detective William Mann, of the Metropolitan Police, who succeeded in arresting the thief in Mott street, together with the stolen property. Only a few hours intervened between the robbery and the time of his capture, so closely was he followed up. He was committed to the county jail. On Tuesday night the stable of Mr. Wood, at Comac, Suffolk county, was broken open and a valuable horse stolen therefrom. The thief then stole a wagon from the same premises, with which he left. On the following morning search was made for the thief and missing property, when he was secured at Farmingdale, with the horse and wagon in his possession.

## COXSACKIE.

LYNCH LAW .-- John Hallenbeck, a white man hav ing a colored wife, was dragged from his bed near this place a night or two ago and taken to a brick yard, where he was given a coat of far and feathers. His assailants then took him to town and naised him up in a dry goods box. from which he afterwards made good his escape, with a warning following him never to return.

THE CANAL BREAK .- The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company paid \$12,000 for repairing the recent break at Port Jervis.

DECORATION DAY .- The returned officers of the Clater county regiments are making extensive arrangements for strewing flowers on the graves of their dead comrades on Sunday, May 30.

TROUT .- The Beaverkill, Lackawack and Shandaken streams abound with trout this season, and disciples of Izaak Walton are arriving from abroad daily. Many fine messes have already been caught. Shocking Death.—A man named James Decker, employed on the Delaware and Hudson Canal, was killed in a terrible manner last week. He had nold of a windlass crank, when a passing boat struck it, driving the crank through his skull. He lived about

# RHIVERECK.

NORWAY OATS .- The farmers here have been in vesting largely, in Norway oats, paying as high as ten dollars per bushel for them.

# NEWBURG.

Ascession Day .- The Church festival of the Ascension was generally observed yesterday among the Catholics and Episcopalians of this city. Patrick's church mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Prendergast at six o'clock yesterday morning, and, at half-past ten, high mass. Both these services were largely attended. Both these services were largely attended. At the latter of them the choir rendered with taste and effectiveness Concone's Mass in F. An address appropriate to the day and the occasion was delivered by Rev. Father Frendergast. In the evening the usual service for children was held. In St. George's and St. Paul's Episcopal churches services were held at haif-past ten o'clock A. M. Sermons on the ascension of Christ were delivered by Rev. Dr. Applegate and Rev. Dr. Irving, rectors respectively of the two churches. The results flowing to the Church from the ascent of Christ to His Father were descanted upon. These services were not very numeronsly attended. In the afternoon the Sunday school of St. George's church gave a full choral service.

ITEMS IN BRIEF .- The police reports show that sixty-four arrests were made in this city during the mouth of April. In the same period the city lodged

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The Catholics of Newburg are indignant at the refusal of the Board of Education, composed entirely of Protestants, to employ a Catholic lady, who had applied for a situation as teacher in the public schools. The Catholics support a school of their own, in which about six hundred children are taught. In addition to the expense of maintaining this school they are called upon to pay taxes for the support of the public schools. This they with some show of justice claim to be unfair, and they propose to exert themselves to obtain the repeal of the Newburg school law and to bring about the passage of a law providing for an equitable division of the school moneys. Very few of the children of Catholics attend the public schools of this city. The annual report of the health officer shows that there were 358 deaths in the city last year.

# HAVERSTRAW.

THE BRICKMAKERS' STRIKE,-The strike of the Haverstraw brickmakers for fewer hours of labor continues. On Wednesday the agents who had been sent by the proprietors of the yards to Canada for the purpose of hiring laborers to replace the strikers returned, bringing with them seventy-five men. These were set at work at once, but in the course of the day a body of the striker paid them a visit and succeeded in "buying them oft." The Kanucks in consequence of this arrangement threw down their tools and refused to work any longer. They subsequently departed for some other place, leaving the strikers "masters of the situation." The employers, however, expect several hundred other French Candians to arrive some time this week, and they hope to be able with these to set their yards in operation again. "The strike has lasted about three weeks, and the negative loss to the seventy or eighty manufacturers, at the present high quotations of brick, has been immense. As may be inferred, business in the little village of Warren, which is situated in the heart of the brick making district, is fearfully dul. The strikers have thus far refrained from committing decis of violence, though bloody threats have not been wanting. Many of those who left the piece to

secure work elsewhere have returned, in the bope that some compromise may be made with the employers. Should the latter fail in their efforts to fill up their yards with Kanucks, it is quite possible that a truce may be agreed upon. A large proportion of the 2,000 strikers are those who subsist through the winter upon the savings of the previous season's earnings. The strike occurring so early in the season its effects are already beginning to be felt in the families of these laborers, whose flour barriel, filled from last year's earnings, is very nearly empty now.

## BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

SNEAK ROBBERY .-- Forty dollars' worth of silver ware was stolen from the residence of Charles Hobbs, No. 18 Willow street, by some sneak thief on Wednesday night last.

ACCIDENT ON SHIPBOARD. -- Martin Dailey, a steve dore, who resides at No. 17 West street, New York, fell into the hold of the brig Mary Jane Thayer, lying at the foot of Congress street, yesterday, and was seriously injured about the head and body. He was taken to the Long Island College Hospital. HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.—William Flynn was

taken before Judge Walsh yesterday and held for the Grand Jury, on a charge of shooting at Stephen Hayward. The parties got into an altercation on Ninti avenue, near Nineteenth street, when Flynn, who had a gun in his possession, discharged it at the

SUPPOSED INCENDIARY FIRE.-The family of Mr H. Thompson, No. 285 Ryerson street, were alarmed on awaking, about four o'clock yesterday morning, to find the house filled with smoke. An investigation proved that the fire proceeded from the extension. The flames were extinguished without any outside alarm being given. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

RUN-OVER ACCIDENT .- William Flority was se Myrtic avenue. He was employed at the pork pack-ing establishment of Lockett & Co., and was lifting a portion of the truck while some repairs were being made, when the horses started and the wheels passed over his head and shoulders. He was taken to the City Hospital. eing run over by a truck in Raymond street, near A TAILOR SWINDLED .- A German tailor, Conrac

Smearman, who keeps a store at No. 23 Spencer street, was yesterday victimized out of \$100 by thre Jews. The operation was conducted in the following manner. Jew No. 1, rather respectably attreet, entered the store and pretended to be in want of a suit of clothes. A few minutes thereafter two confederates, also Jews, made their appearance, carrying a bag containing what they represented to be valuable siks. Their pack was purchased by No. 1 for \$500, but being \$100 short of the amount, asked, he induced Smearman to loan him that sum, leaving the package as security in the store while he went out to get the money. Failing to return within a reasonable time the package was examined, when it was found to contain about fifteen dollars' worth of table flinen, but no silks. Smearman reported the matter to the police of the Fortyminth precinct, but there is no clue to the swindlers. Jews. The operation was conducted in the follow

ASCENSION DAY FESTIVAL IN WILLIAMSBURG .-The celebration of Ascension Day was duly observed in the several Episcopal and Catholic churches, the Sabbath schools of the former improving the opportunity afforded to participate in their annual sp time parade. The schools of Christ church, St. Mark's, St. Faui's, Grace church and St. Mark's Mission met at their respective school rooms at two o'clock, and after marching over the routes previously designated by their officers, that of the first named returned to the cnapel on Division avenue, while the remainder jointly assembled at St. Paul's church in Marcy avenue, where, after listening to addresses by the clergymen present, they were regaied with bountous supplies of refreshments. At St. Paul's church the services were conducted by Bishop Littlejohn, who favored the assembly with a brief, though highly interesting address, and was followed by the Rev. William S. Chadwell, Rev. Dr. S. M. Haskins and Rev. W. W. Maybin, whose remarks were alternated by the singing of several line carols by the senofars. The exercises at Christ church were of a similar interesting character and under the direction of the rector. Rev. A. H. Partridge, Owing to some misunderstanding there was not that concert of action to be desired on such an occasion, and the fine effect of a combined display of strength was lacking, though in every other particular the demonstration was a success.

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## TRIVITY CHURCH, HARLEM.

The activity which has recently marked the progress of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this diocese received a fresh addition yesterday in the laying of the corner stone of the Church of the Hoty Trinity in Hariem, at the corner of One Hund-red and Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue. This church is to be a beautiful and stately edifice. Built of the finest quality of red and white brick, as it will be, and having all the ornamental turrets projections, and reliefs of the modern Romanesque school, together with a lavish pecuniary aid, it is presumed that the structure, when completed, will be one of the most creditable buildings upon this The area covered will measure feet by 110; and is surrounded by a foundation sunk to the depth of thirteen feet, which is made of durable granite and concrete, and which is surmounted by an underpinning of blue stone. Upon this bine stone the superstructure rests. The front elevation will be broken into more curves than ever contemplated in Hogarth's line of beauty; for six turrets will rise from the ground foundation, giving to the eye the semblance of a feudat castie. The main tower, ascending from the centre, will reach the height of 200 feet, and will display profuse ornamentation. The capacity of the building throughout, lecture room included, will seat 2,275 persons. The window, door and cornice triminings will be of the highly ornate Ohio white granite; the windows will be of stained glass, and other points in the construction of the edifice indicate that Hariem is to have a handsome and durable cancels. The architect is Mr. John Welsh, of Brooklyn; the

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The architect is Mr. John Weish, of Brooklyn; the builder, Mr. Grube, and the contractor, Mr. John Wyman. The chiffer cost will be covered by \$125,000. A very large gathering of pretty and fashouably dressed hales was present, while the gentlemen had their usual molety of representatives; and the weather being auspicious the procession of clerical gentlemen, headed by the Right Rev. Horatio Potter, Bishop of this diocese, arrived from the parsonage with uncovered heads and approached the corner stone. The Bishop then read the service of the Church provided for such occasions, and when the moment was proper deposited the following papers and articles in the chamber of the corner stone:—List of wardens and vestrymen elected at Easter election, March 20, 1889; notice of sermon preached by the Rev. W. N. McVicker at National Hall; circular announcing the laying of the corner stone; Protestant churches, August 27, 1868; By-laws of Hariem Dispensary; By-laws of Hariem Bank; Manual of Board of School Trustees of Twelfith Ward; one, two, three and five cent coins; ten, twenty-five and fifty cent currency stamps; one dollar bill, and copies of the Herallo and other city papers of May 6, 1869. After a few remarks by Bishop Polter, in which he counselied the communicants of the church in Hariem to attend well to their parochial duties and not to allow any obstacle to impede the progress of their holy structure, the Roy. S. H. Tyng, D. D., of St. George's church was not satisf by money, time and interested in that church that the enterprise they had undertaken was one of no mean proportions. He carnestly asked them to assist by money, time and influence the completion of the church. He related that when St. George's church was being built, more than twenty years ago, that the society met a sudden obstruction by reason of a total want of funds; but a gentleman, retamoursed to the extent of over \$200,000, the total, principal and interest, in which the society was i

A stated monthly meeting of the American Insti inte was held last evening at its rooms in the Cooper Building. Dr. Wm. Hibbard was in the chair and Mr. John W. Chambers officiated as secretary. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved, Mr. Charles E. Burd, from the Committee on the Admission of Members, submitted the proved by them. A ballot was had, and four-fitting of the members voting in favor, the candidates were duly elected members. A report from the trustees was read, appointing Mr. James B. Whitney Professor was read, appointing Mr. James B. Whitney Professor of Agricultura i Chiemistry; also reporting that they had authorized the Finance Committee to purchase \$5,000 in United States five-twenty registered boads, and authorizing the execution of the lease of the Empire Skating Rink for the months of September and October, eagersed by the Roard of Managers for the general exhibition of the Institute next anums. Mr. Advance, from the Finance Committee, submitted the quarterly report of that committee, submitted the quarterly report of that committee, submitted States five-twenty registered bonds, costing \$9,110, leaving a balance in the Treasury on that day of \$1,048. Mr. Finnell, the reporter of the Polylechnic Association, was voted a salary of \$1500 for reporting the meetings of that section of the institute, after which the lostitute adjourned.

# THE STATE CAPITAL.

A BUSY DAY IN BOTH HOUSES.

The New York Post Office Bill Passed.

Passage of the Bribery, Tax and Charity Bills.

Confirmation of Notaries New York City.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

ALBANY, May 6, 1869.

To incorporate the Brooklyn Baptist Union; to in corporate the German Saengerbund of Buffalo; rela-tive to the Hudson Avenue Railroad of Brooklyn; river, at Baldwinsville, for canal purposes; to exriver, at Baldwinsville, for canal purposes; to extend Bedford and for widening Perry avenue, Brooklyn; to incorporate the Fifth Avenue Savings Bank; allowing criminals to testify in their own defence; providing for the appointment of an additional stenographer in the Marine Court; widening Broadway, between Thurty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets; to amend the charter of the Samaritan House; relative to the Poughkeepste Odd Fellows; relative to the sewerage of the city of Oswego; to authorize the city of New York to cede lands for a post office; to incorporate the village of Alden; to amend the charter of Port Byron; for the improvement of the navigation of the Bouquet river; making appropriations for the repair of the eastern division of the canals; to amend the charter of the Harlem and Portchester Railroad; authorizing the Kings county Supervisors to fix the salaries of the several judicial officers of said county; to incorporate the German Loan and Trust Company of Brooklyn.

Mr. Chowley moved to discharge the Committee on Municipal Affairs from further consideration of the New York Gas Bill, and that the same go to the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Crowley said the bill should properly go to the Judiciary Committee, but on account of the lateness of the session and the public feeling thereon he wished the Senate to consider the bill directly. He admitted the need of regulation of some kind. In the opinion of three lawyers of the committee the bill invoives points clearly unconstitutional, especially sections 1 and 18. He would, however, yield to the popular sentiment, and therefore made his mofion.

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The motion was carried, and the bill goes to the Committee of the Whole.
BILLS ORDERED TO A THIRD READING.
To amend the charter of the Hariem River and Portchester Rairroad; to facilitate the construction of railroads in Allegany, Cattaraugus and Wyoming counties.

counties.

The Senate went into executive session for the confirmation of notaries, and afterwards into committee of the Whole on the Central Underground, alias Brown's Radiroad bill, Mr. Tweed presiding. The Senate ordered the Brown Underground bill to a third reading, and then considered the Swain Two Tier bill, the discussion of which was pending when the Senate took a recess until four o'clock.

Afternoon Session.
The Two Fier Railroad bill was ordered to a third reading, 14 to 10.

The bill amending the Metropolitan Excise law was considered in Committee of the Whole, and pro-

was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progressed.

Mr. Creamer moved to make the same the special order for to-morrow afternoon. Lost.

BILLS ORDERED TO A THEIR BEADING.

For the relief of the Brooklyn and Winfield Bailroad; authorizing the extension of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad; to amend the registry law, 14 to 12 the republicans voting aye, the democrats no): relative to a new passenger depot for the Harlem Bailroad at Forty-second street; authorizing the Southside Railroad to build branches and use dummy engines in Brooklyn.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The consideration of the bill opening West avenue in Long Island City was postponed to the 4th of July next, by a vote of 21 to 11.

The Senate adopted the report of the conference committee on the Town Bonding bill.

The bill authorizing the consolidation of certain railroad companies was considered.

Mr. O'DONNELL moved to insert a program frought.

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Mr. Q'DONNELL moved to Insert a pro-rata freight provision, which was discussed at length.

Mr. O'Donnell's and numerous other amendments were rejected.

The committee rose and reported progress.
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Incorporating the city of Coloes; ancending the law relative to the inspection of steambouts in the Metropolitan district; providing for the transfer of certain armories to the county anthorities.

BILLS ORDERED TO A THIRD READING.

For opening Twenty-fifth street, Brooklyn: relative to the Wallabout improvements, Brooklyn: relative to the Wallabout improvements, Brooklyn:

BILL PASSED.

Authorizing Elimita to purchase two bridges.

NOTARIES POR NEW YORK CITY.

The Senate, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations for notaries seat in by Governor Hoffman:—Thomas S. Moore, Charles W. Anderson, Frank W. Angel, George W. Allerton, Issidore Blascoet, Ebenezer H. Brown, Elijah Briggs, Robert N. Clark, Henry Cummings, Glen Cuyier, Robert Crowe, Thomas L. Carpenter, John R. Dall, John E. Flagler, James T. Gilbreth, Laurence Guardinler, Daniel W. Gillett, T. Francis Gibbons, Hogo Gorsch, Walter Edney, Lyttleton G. Garretson, J. W. Gratan, Anthony H. Hill, Samuel O. Howe, Onstan, Anthony H. Hill, Samuel O. Howe, Onstan, Henry D. Johnson, Jr.; John Lowe, George C. Lloyd, Win. G. Lathrop, Jr.; John Lowe, George C. Lloyd, Win. G. Lathrop, Jr.; John Lowe, George C. Lloyd, Win. G. Lathrop, Jr.; John McGowan, Bernard, J. Malone, George Marshail, John McKeon, Charles C. Overton, Richard O'Grady, Isaac Piser, William H. Raymond, Patrick F. Russel, William H. Randall, John J. Reilley, No. 2: Roswell H. Rochester, Richard Stackpole, Heron G. Strong, Henry C. Sawyer, William S. Thorn, Samuel H. Valentine, Anorew Van Voorhees, Jacob F. Valentine, S. D. Van Schalck, Resin A. Wignt, William C. We, Myss, William Sterling Yard, William Hastings, J. Aug. Foersch, George Baker and Frederick E. Eiliott.

At half-nest ten o'clock the Senate adjourned.

# ASSEMBLY.

ALEANY, May 6, 1869. REPORTS.

The New York county and city tax levies; to extend the time for the completion of the Buffalo City

The Town Bonding bill was reported by the The Town Bonding bill was reported by the conference committee, and the report was concurred in.

The tax levies were made the special orders for ten o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Calenna called up the resolution to adjourn sine die at twelve o'clock on Friday.

Mr. Jacons moved to table the resolution, Lost—48 to 58.

Mr. Calenna moved to amend the resolution by inserting Saturday.

Mr. Jacobs moved to table the resolution, Lost—48 to 58.

Mr. Calkins moved to amend the resolution by inserting saturday.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs the consideration was postponed until to-morrow.

To amend the charter of Little Falls: in relation to the Receiver of Taxes of Yonkers: to amend the charter of Charlotte; to incorporate the First National Savings Bank of Lowville; to regulate the sale of theatre, opera and other amusement the sale of theatre, opera and other amusement these sale of theatre, opera and other amusement these sale of the trace of the trace of the proportion of the benefit of academies; to enourage the formation of water power manufactures; defining the power of the Institutes of the Prace of Buffalo; for the more effectual punishment of bribery, unanimously: relative to Cortiand Academy; for a swing bridge in the town of Chemung, over the Chemung river; authorizing the Smith and Parinlee Coal Company to issue preferred stock; in relation to tales of real estate derived from aliens; to incorporate the Southern Boulevard of Westchester; to amend the charter of Buffalo; the amusi charity to amend the charter of Buffalo; the amusi charity to amend the charter of Buffalo; the amusi charity to amend the charter of Buffalo; the amusi charity to amend the statutes relative to the forecosure of mortgages by advertisement; respecting the extension of the charters of certain insurance companies. Mr. Miller moved to recommit the Tax bill and amend the same, giving the county treasurers a certain percentage on moneys pand them for State tax. Lost—32 to 58. The bill passed.

BILLS OBERRED TO A THIRD READING.

Incorporating the Fornine Mutual Savings Bank of New York; in corporating the Buffalo; the American Trust Company; incorporating the Buffalo to Appendix to Special deposits of securities in the insurance department; the Ninth avenue and Fifteenth street (Brooklym) bill for the general regulation of assessments; for widening and extending streets in New York; incorporating the Buffalo for the Sc

Evening Session.

In relation to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, New York: in relation to the drainage of lands in Northfield, Richmond county: repairing the highways and bridges of Flattoush and New Utreent; to authorize the Supervisors of Kings county to raise \$6,000 to reimburse the amount borrowed for the support of the poor; to incorporate the American Porsign Commercial Company, REPOSTS.

To incorporate the Belgish Towing Company; for

the improvement of Hariem river and Spuyten

The consideration of the city and county tax ievies.

Mr. Honges offered a substitute therefor, and after three hours' discussion the city tax levy as reported from the committee was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 61 to 55. The ayes are all republicans and noes all democrats, except Messrs. Hemus, D. Stewart, Summers and Thornton.

The county levy and the bill to change the time of the New York municipal election were considered but no definite action was taken when the hour for adjournment, half-past seven o'clock, arrived.

### MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

This Board met yesterday afternoon, but withous doing any business adjourned until Monday next.

## BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

The Board met yesterday afternoon, the Presiden Mr. Monaghan, presiding. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, a motion to reconsider a resolution adopted last week increase ing the pay of the inspectors of sewers in the Crotor Aqueduct Department from four dollars to five doll lars per day was unanimously carried, and the paper was laid over. The Board then adjourned without transacting any further business.

### MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Among the many cases of interest which came before Marshal Tooker yesterday was one preferred by a man named John Reilly. John, it appears from the statement made by him, was thoroughly educated on the subject of poisons; but despite his deep research and profound erudition, he is now engaged as a laborar on the Boulevard. John knew that cated on the subject of poisons; but despite his deep research and profound erudition, he is now engaged as a laborer on the Boulevard. Join knew that people wannied to poison him, but he kept his inner close to his heart under his waistcoat. Unfortunately, a few days since, he neglected this wise precaution and left the lunch in his overcoat pockets. When he was about to cat his lunch he found it endirely covered with strychnine. Now, in the Old Country nobody can get any poison except a magina trate, and John knew, therefore, that the Commissioners themselves must have procured the poison and put it on his bread and ne wanted the Marshal to see into the matter. Marshal Tooker ascertained from Mr. Reilly that he had been out of his head a little while, but it was with a fever, and he had been hadly beaten the day he handed, some years ago. The Marshal assured Mr. Reilly that he would look after the Commissioners in regard to the poisoning a BOGUS INTELLIGENCE OFFICES

Were again brought into notice by several complaints against the establishment of H. Clay Kallineyer, No. 85 Nassau street and No. 159 Grand street. The business is conducted under the firm name of H. Clay & Co. and has been found successively at No. 1 Centre street, No. 85 Nassau street and No. 159 Grand street. An establishment at No. 37 Greenwich avenue, kept by a man named Cox, who was "roped" into the business by a person named Van Wagener was in the business before, but by his mode of operations brought himself under the ban of the Marshal. He could not procure a license, so be got Cox to take out the license, and he dail the business.

### MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL NOTES.

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was to have been cast upon the turbulent waters of "public opinion" last evening at Wood's Museum, but owing to necessary supplies from England not having reached him in time his debut at that estabhishment has been postponed until to-morrow even-ing. It is expected by the inimitable Colville that when the shipwrecked "Matelot," with his "Man explicable Sea Monster? will be totally eclipsed.

Miss Marriott will indulge the good people of New

ark this evening with her great impersonation of To-morrow evening she plays Pauline,

Hamlet. To-morrow evening she plays Pauline, in "file Lady of Lyons." We cannot understands why Miss Marriott will not attempt the rôle of Claude Melnotte, as well as that of "file Melancholy Dane." If she is suited for the one she certainly ought to be for the other.

Mr. J. J. Wallace, late stage manager of the Mobile theatre, is on his way to New York, with the view of producing in this "cradle of the boriesque" Mr. T. C. be Leon's very clever and very popular burglesque, "Hamlet, ye hismail Prince, ye Bigamist and ye thost," which with its hundred nights run at Mobile, has been the "hit" of the senson there.

Miss Kate Field will appear at the Union League theatre on Monday next in her celebrated essay, "Woman in the Lyceum."

The last Philharmonic concert takes place on Saturday night at the Academy of Music, the final grand rehearsal being held on Friday afternoon! Schumann's "Manired" will be the teature.

Miss Nina Foster's "Dramatic and Poetic Recitations," at Steinway Hall, have been postponed to Friday evening, the 21st inst., on account of Miss Poster's winden timess.

The Richings English Opera Troupe are warbling, in Philadelphia, but are drawing poor houses, owing to the fact that they are not endeavoring to do officewise of presenting their patrons with anylthing new. This is an old complaint against the officewise admirable business management of the popular Caroline.

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Mr. Gran's opera bouffers from the Theatre Francais are meeting with much success in the West. They are at present operating in Chicago, which making doubly moral and virtuous as well as exceedingly happy. On Saturday evening next they desert the "queen city of the Lakes for the Porkopolis, where the fat but good natured cluzens are awaiting their coming.

The Worrell Stsiers—Sophie and Jennie—are favoring the Creates of the Crescent City with their English version of "Barbe Bleue." Mile, Lambele-Aihaiza is doing French opera bouffe in the same city. On Saturday evening next Mile, Rita Sangaill will take a benefit at the Olympic, upon which occasion she will sing for the first time in public. She will also dance a charming characteristic dance en-

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Lotta is at present playing at the Arch, Philadelphia, in a new piece cutated "Pepina," written for her by Falconer, the adapter of "Pire Fly." She is made to commit so many impossible accurations in the play that the Quaker critics have actually lost their temper and are giving both author and actress some preity hard knocks. The play itself is termed "worse than bad," and of the author it is believed that "had he determined upon making as bad a play as possible he could not have succeeded actier than he has done." The sprightly Lotta herself catches in this wase.—"The more vulgar, the more outrageous the conduct of this young giri—for sha never acts—the more rapturous the appause;" and hereupon the virtuous critic inagnantly exclaims, "Let Lotta find her level," and winds up by caling upon airs, Drew to cancel her engagement with Lotta, and "not to undo for the sake of a few dollars the much she has done to give respectability to the theatre." We are of opinion that the principal famil hes in the piece and not in the actress, and that the Quaker critics should strike boldly at the author, who is the cause of all the ridiculous nonsense of which they complaint, instead of winpoling him over the shoulders should strike boldly at the author, who is the cause of all the ridiculous nonsense of which they complaint, instead of winpoling him over the shoulders should strike boldly at the author, who is the cause of all the ridiculous nonsense of which they complaint, instead of winpoling him over the shoulders and hot in the screen of the "young girl" it is but fair to state that in the piece Lotta is made to sustain two ridiculous characters, plays the same drama, thumps upon the old banno, sings "

songs and induiges in a "walk around" and clog dance. This is certainly nonsense enough to danne any play.

"How for Riow" has been brought ont with much success at Portland, Oregon. This play was one of the many dramatic sensitions in London has season, and, strange to say, it has been produced in nearly every city in the Union, including Portland, in far of Gregon; but it has never yet been brought out in this city. "Our country cousins" are beating as all hollow in theatrical affairs this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walkins are induiging in irish drama this week in Rochester. As this is the only food in the way of annusement that is at present offered to the voracious dramatically inclined Rochesterians it is but natural that the Watkins should draw large andiences. They will remain in Rochester during the present week.

St. Albains, V., having recovered from its bank robberies and Feman excitements, is all agog at present over the acting of a stroiling company of players designated as the "Alice Raymond Tronpe." They include in sensational dramas and are doing a good business; but the hardy male Vermonters in that hard town only go to the play themselves, leaving their wives and children at home to look after the welfare of the pet puss or to prepare the "fixins" for the morning breakfast. This is hardly fair; if the piece is not proper for women to witness the Gasilptt," but it appears, however, to be viewed in an enterely different light in the "Green Mountain State."

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Manager Cheney, the new proprietor of Selwyn's theatre. Hosson, has tendered the free use of that house to Mr. Selwyn for a complimentary benefit, in recognition of the great services which that gentleman has rendered it from the opening, and in consideration of his onremitting efforts to elevate the standard of the drama in Boston. In accepting the compliment Mr. Selwyn has designated June 4 for the benefit night, and the event already promises to be the dramatic sensation of the season in the "Hub."

Miss Kate Raymond and her horse "Black Beas".

Miss Kate Raymond and her horse "Black Beas" are tickling the stoical Trojans with "Mazeppa." The good natured Trojans are deligated with bonny kate, and kate in turn is deligated with the flattering appreciation of the Trojans. So far they are quits with one another; but Iroy. N. Y., is not the only Troy that has been captured by a horse.

A drama has recently turned up in London, which is something like a literary curiosity. It is entitled "A Bay with Cromwell." and is the production of a distinguished Englishman. Almong the characters are the Protector, John Millon. Thomas Retterion, John Bunyan and many other historical characters. The action of the play, which is a series of historical studies of the "uncrowacia the characters of historical studies of the "uncrowacia characters of historical studies of the sucretown because of the complex of the sucretown of the play, which is a series of historical studies of the "uncrowacia characters of his